

REMARKS

Applicants kindly acknowledge that dependent claims 16, 19 and 21-24 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. (Final Office Action, p. 7, para. 7). The following amendments and new claims are made in accordance with the indication of allowability:

--independent claim 1 is amended to include the "coordinate of a field of interest" limitation of claim 22

--independent claim 9 is amended to include the "coordinate of a field of interest" limitation of claim 23

--independent claim 18 is amended to include the elements and limitations of claim 19

--claim 22 is rewritten in independent form and includes the elements and limitations of claim 1 and the "coordinate of a marked target zone" limitation of previously presented claim 22

--claim 23 is rewritten in independent form and includes the elements and limitations of claim 9 and the "marked target zone" limitation of previously presented claim 22

--claim 24 is rewritten in independent form and includes the elements and limitations of claim 18 and the "marked target zone" limitation of previously presented claim 24

--new claim 25 includes the elements and limitations of claim 18 and the "coordinate of a marked target zone" limitation of previously presented claim 24

--new claim 26 includes the elements and limitations of claims 9 and 16

--new claim 27 includes the elements and limitations of claims 9 and 21

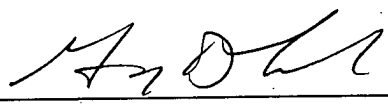
Applicants respectfully submit that all of the amended and new claims are allowable. All of the rejections in the final action are moot. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in condition for allowance.

If there are any remaining issues that can be resolved by telephone, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

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